



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences - Mid-Award Site Visit Review of JRSO for the Division of Ocean Sciences (#10752)

DATE AND TIME: July 19 - 21, 2022; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Central)

PLACE: JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO); International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP), Texas A&M University, 1000 Discovery Drive, College Station, TX 77845 (In-Person)

TYPE OF MEETING: Part-Open

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PURPOSE OF MEETING: NSF site visit to conduct a renewal review during year 3 of the award period as stipulated in the cooperative agreement.

AGENDA: All times are Central Daylight Time (CDT)

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

- 9:00AM - 9:15AM: NSF and Panel introduction (**Open**)
9:15 AM - 11:00AM: Initial Report of the *JOIDES Resolution* Science Operator (JRSO) (**Open**)
11:00AM – 12:00PM: Co-Chief Review Reports for FY2020 and 2021 (**Open**)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch (onsite)
1:00PM – 2:00 PM: JRSO response to Co-Chief Review Reports (**Open; break in middle**)
2:00PM – 4:00PM: JRSO discussion of major challenges and successes in the operational context, and how they are responding (**Open**)
- 1) COVID-19 Pandemic Effects and Mitigation (**Open**)
 - 2) Rebuilding of the vessel drill rig and refurbishment of the thrusters and other items (**Open**)
 - 3) Management/oversight of vessel and wireline logging contracts (**Open**)
 - 4) Scheduling, including clearance and environmental issues (**Open**)
 - 5) Staffing science party (**Open**)
 - 6) Management of JRSO staff (**Closed**)
- 4:00PM - 5:00PM: Site Visit Panel discussion of presentations and overnight questions to JRSO (**Closed**)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

- 9:00AM – 10:00AM: Meet with JRSO staff (**Open**)
10:00AM – 11:00AM: JRSO response to overnight questions (**Open**)
11:00AM – 12:00PM: Effectiveness of IODP Programmatic Planning Structure (**Open**)
12:00PM – 1:00PM: Lunch (onsite)
1:00PM – 2:00PM: JRSO discussion of major challenges in providing services and innovation to IODP science community, and how they are responding (**Open**)
2:00PM – 4:00PM: JRSO Presentation on 5-year post-IODP legacy activities (**Open**)

4:00PM – 5:00PM: Site Visit Panel Discussion on Panel Report structure and overnight questions to JRSO **(Closed)**

Thursday, July 21, 2022

9:00AM - 10:00AM: Site Visit Panel discussion; work on Report **(Closed)**

10:00AM – 11:00AM: Response of JRSO to Panel questions **(Open)**

11:00AM – 12:00PM: Site Visit Panel discussion; work on Report **(Closed)**

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch **(Closed)**

1:00PM – 3:30PM: Site Visit Panel discussion; work on Report **(Closed)**

3:30PM – 4:00PM: Break

4:00PM – 5:00PM: Site Visit Panel presents Report and Recommendations to JRSO **(Closed)**

REASON FOR CLOSING:

Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 25, 2022.

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